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Name of Traveler: Keegan Zimprich

Employing Office/Committee: Senator Joni Ernst (Iowa)

Travel Expenses Paid by (List all sources): See Attachment A

Travel Date(s): August 13-16, 2018

Description/Title of Attached Forms: Final Itinerary

Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission):

I did not submit the final version of the trip itinerary that was approved by the Committee.

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(Signature of Traveler)

## ATTACHMENT A

### **1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors):**

Iowa Renewable Fuels Association

National Biodiesel Foundation

Renewable Fuels Foundation

Iowa Corn Growers Association

Iowa Soybean Association

Iowa Biodiesel Board

Missouri Corn Growers Association

North Dakota Ethanol Council

Renew Kansas

Farm Credit Services of America

Renewable Fuels Nebraska

Nebraska Corn Board

Kansas Soybean Association

Kansas Corn Growers Association

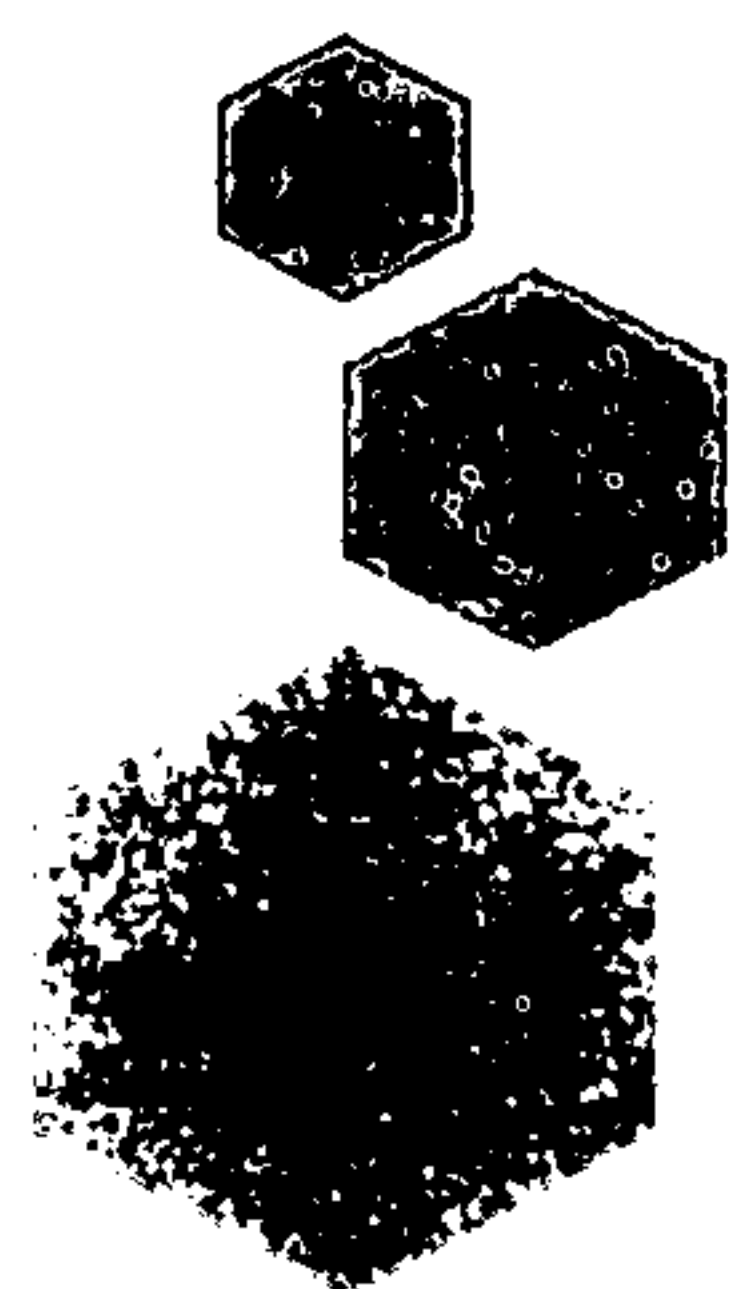
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Little Sioux Corn Processors

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Association Motor Club Marketing



# 10th Annual **Biofuels** Science and Sustainability Tour

## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Biofuels Science and Sustainability Tour Agenda

### Monday, Aug. 13

- 2:10 pm Arrive Des Moines airport, United Flight 810/1605 from DC via Chicago  
(House and agency staff)
- 4:29 pm Arrive Des Moines airport, Delta Flight 96/5423 from DC via Detroit  
(House and Senate staff)
- Met by bus
- 5:45 pm Depart hotel for State Fair
- 6:30-7:45 pm **Dinner at Iowa State Fair**  
Beef Cattlemen's Headquarters  
Speakers: **Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds** and **Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig** (invited)  
*Topics: The Iowa leaders will discuss the importance of biofuels production and use to the Iowa economy and advances in agronomic practices that lead to a reduced environmental footprint year-after-year.*
- 7:45-10:00 pm **Tour Iowa State Fair Agriculture and Renewable Fuels Exhibits**  
*Topics: Attendees will tour state fair exhibits on agriculture and renewable energy to obtain information about new technologies in these industries and to better understand regulatory issues facing the industries.*
- 10:00 pm Depart for hotel
- Overnight **Prairie Meadows Hotel**  
1 Prairie Meadows Drive, Altoona, IA 50009



**Tuesday, Aug. 14**

8:00 am Depart hotel

8:45-9:45 am **Tour Iowa State University Sorenson Research Farm**

2171 240th Street, Ames, IA 50014

*Topics: Miscanthus as dedicated energy crop by Dr. Emily Heaton, Associate Professor of Agronomy. Biochar by Professor David Laird*

9:45 am Depart for Iowa State University BioCentury Research Farm

1327 U Ave, Boone, Iowa

10:00-11:00 am **Research Updates from Iowa State University**

*Topic 1: Economics of Biofuels by Dr. Dermot Hayes, Professor of Economics*

*Topic 2: Carbon Removal: Some Practical (and Less Practical) Approaches by Dr. Robert Brown, Bioeconomy Institute Director*

11:00-12:15pm **Tour Iowa State University BioCentury Research Farm (same location, no break)**

*Topics: Attendees will tour state-of-the-art research facility to witness the latest pre-commercial research on enzymatic and thermo-chemical biofuels production as well as pre-treatment of various feedstocks.*

12:15 pm Depart

12:30 pm Lunch at Lucky Pig

113 W Walnut St., Ogden, Iowa

1:30 pm Depart for REG – Ralston

33321 215th St., Ralston, IA 51459

2:15-2:45 pm **Biodiesel policy update**

*Topics: Paul Winters, National Biodiesel Board Director of Public Affairs and Federal Communications, will discuss "What's on the Horizon for Biodiesel," a look at the status of the biodiesel industry and priority policy objectives.*

2:45-4:45 pm **Tour REG – Ralston (biodiesel plant)/Landus Cooperative (soybean crush facility)**

*Topics: Review production process, advancements in efficiency, and tour of plant.*

4:45 pm Depart

5:00-5:45 pm **Tour of Sparky's One Stop (fueling station)**

402 E 6th St, Carroll, IA 51401

*Topics: Owner/operator Collin Tiefenthaler and biofuels supplier Nick Bowdish will discuss why they offer various biofuels.*

5:45 pm Depart

7:00 pm Check into hotel – King’s Pointe

7:30-9:00 pm Dinner – Regatta Grille (in hotel)  
*Speaker: U.S. Rep. Steve King (IA-04) and informal discussion of day’s Tour locations and topics.*

Overnight King’s Pointe Hotel  
1520 E Lakeshore Dr, Storm Lake, IA 50588

**Wednesday, Aug. 15**

8:30 am Depart hotel

9:15-10:45 am **Tour Little Sioux Corn Processors (ethanol plant)**  
4808 F Ave, Marcus, IA 51035  
*Topics: GM Steve Roe to review production process, advancements in efficiency, and lead tour of plant.*

10:45-11:30 am **Ethanol Policy Update (same location, no break)**  
*Topic: Renewable Fuels Association Vice President Geoff Cooper will discuss “Ethanol and Octane,” a look at how increased ethanol use can improve fuel economy, reduce tailpipe emissions, and lower the carbon footprint of transportation fuels.*

11:30 am Depart for Plymouth Dairy Farm  
1440 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, SW, LeMars, Iowa

Noon-1:00 pm **Lunch with area farmers (paid for by Tour sponsors)**  
*Topics: Informal small group discussions between area farmers and Tour participants on policy, trade and regulations impacting the farm economy.*

1:00-3:30 pm **Tour of Plymouth Dairy Farm**  
*Topics: Alan Feuerhelm, owner of family crop and dairy cattle farm, to discuss changes in farming, impact of biofuels/trade, and use of biofuel coproducts in livestock feed rations.*

3:30-4:30 pm **Congressional Staff Roundtable (same location, no break)**  
*Topics: IRFA’s Monte Shaw moderates a roundtable where the latest policy updates on the RFS, tax and trade policy will be discussed.*

4:30 pm Depart



4:45-6:00 pm **Tour of Wells Enterprises**  
1 Blue Bunny Dr., Le Mars, IA 51031  
*Topics: Tour of commercial dairy operation with focus on how biofuels coproducts impact the consumer food system.*

6:00 pm Depart

6:15-8:00 pm **Dinner at Archies Waeside**  
224 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, LeMars, Iowa  
*Topics: Informal discussion of day's Tour locations and topics.*

8:00 pm Depart

Overnight: **Holiday Inn Express**  
1285 Sleepy Eye Dr, Le Mars, IA 51031

**Thursday, Aug. 16**

8:30 am Depart hotel

10:00-11:00 am **Tour of Magellan Pipeline Terminal Facility**  
5300 W 12th St, Sioux Falls, SD 57107  
*Topics: Logistics and Blending by Magellan's Bruce Heine*

11:00 am Depart for Raven Industries, Inc.  
47513 254th St, Baltic, SD 57003

11:30-11:45 pm **Report from Association Motor Club Marketing**  
*Topics: Owner Gene Hammond will discuss ethanol and vehicle reliability.*

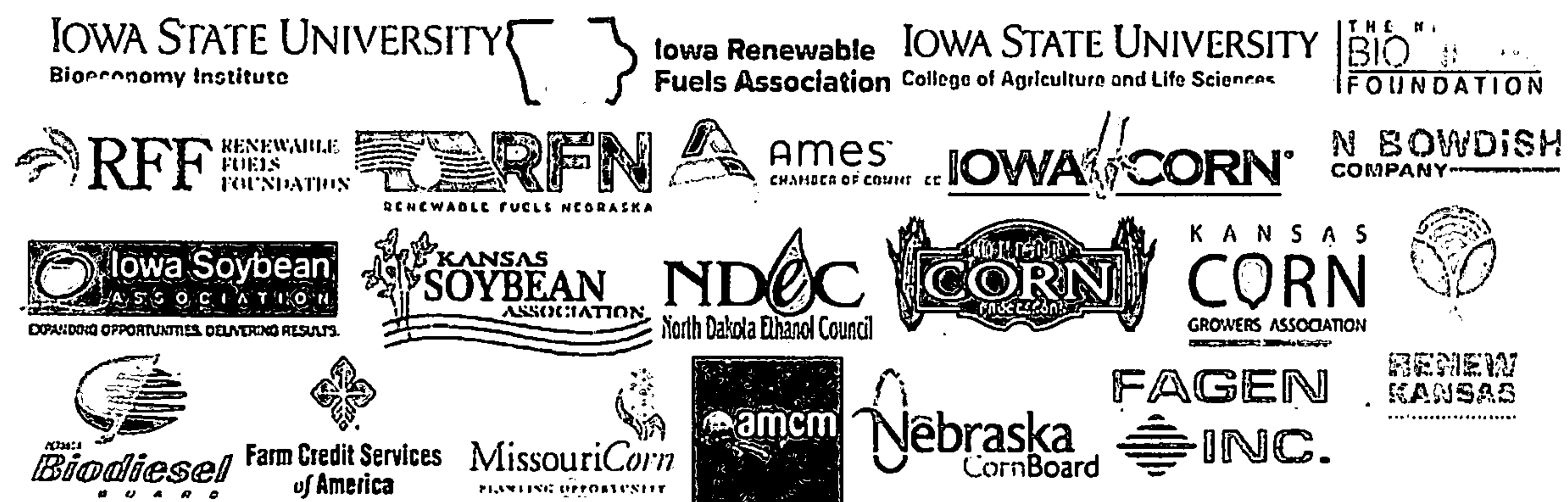
11:45-1:30 pm **Lunch and Learn: Tour of Raven Industries, Inc. (same location, no break)**  
47513 254th St, Baltic, SD 57003  
*Topics: Tour of Raven Industries' Precision Agriculture Systems innovation campus and product demonstrations.*

1:30-1:45 pm **Tour Wrap-up (same location, no break)**  
*Topics: IRFA's Monte Shaw will review the main topics of the Tour and take questions.*

1:45 pm Depart for Sioux Falls airport

2:10 pm Arrive at Airport

3:07 pm Depart Sioux Falls airport, via United flight 3920/624 for DC via Chicago  
(All staff)



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